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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4506
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, CPAS, GY
SUBJECT: TRAVEL ADVISORY: PASSPORTS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO
GUYANA

1. ON APRIL 14, 1977, INDIVIDUAL WHO CLAIMED TO BE
AMCIT WAS DENIED ENTRY INTO GUYANA BECAUSE HE DID
NOT HAVE A U.S. PASSPORT. INDIVIDUAL WAS DETAINED
AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT OVERNIGHT AND PUT ON FIRST OUTBOUND
FLIGHT ON APRIL 15. CONSUL ON APRIL 15 HAD OFFERED TO
ISSUE EMERGENCY PASSPORT SINCE INDIVIDUAL HAD GOOD
SECONDARY EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP. HOWEVER, GOG
IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WERE ADAMANT THAT PERSON MUST
LEAVE GUYANA.

2. CONSUL FURTHER DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION
WITH GOG CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER GEORGE ON AFTERNOON
OF APRIL 15. GEORGE MAINTAINED THAT THIS ENTRANCE
REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN IN FORCE FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS
AND THAT ALL AIRLINES SERVICING GUYANA ARE AWARE OF
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THIS REQUIREMENT. HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY AIRLINE
(SURINAMESE AIRLINES ALM) CARRIED PASSENGER WHO WAS
NOT PROPERLY DOCUMENTED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WHILE HERETOFORE AMERICAN
CITIZENS WERE PERMITTED TO ENTER GUYANA ON A BIRTH
CERTIFICATE AND WE HAVE SEEN NO OFFICIAL CHANGE

PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE HERE. NEVERTHELESS
DEPARTMENT AND INFO ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE
AIRLINES SERVICING GUYANA (AIR FRANCE, BRITISH WEST
INDIAN AIRLINES, PAN AMERICAN, AND SURINAMESE AIRLINES)
AND INTERESTED AMERICAN CITIZENS THAT A VALID PASSPORT
IS NOW REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO GUYANA. DEPARTMENT IS
ALSO REQUESTED TO INFORM GUYANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
OF INCIDENT SINCE AMCIT TRAVELING COMPANION INFORMED
CONSUL THAT GOG EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON HAD
ASSURED THEM PASSPPORT NOT REQUIRED.
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